

Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Does your trust have an RNA scope of practice policy? – Yes

Does your trust have a list of safety critical medications? – Yes and referenced within the Medicines Management Policy.

Are RNAs in the trust able to administer:

IV medications – not currently, however policy updates under way to include specific IV medications.

Vaccinations – not currently

Safety critical medications – yes

Blood products – not currently, however this is under review as part of the practice policy review.

Are RNAs in the trust able to

Insert NG tubes (including performing initial pH check) – In general no, however there are some speciality specific exceptions and in these cases the individual would undergo the Clinical Assessment Package and undertake under supervision of another Registered Practitioner.

Undertake a Nursing Specialist Assessment (NSA) – No

Are RNAs in the trust able to initiate care plans following:

RNA's are able to implement and monitor a plan of care which have been developed following completion of initial assessments undertaken by a Registered Nurse including Nutrition, Falls and Pressure Ulcer assessment.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

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